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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Aamer S. Ahmed

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicants : Xiping WANG
Serial No. : 10/553,749
Filed : October 18, 2005
For : SAFETY SYRINGE
Attorney Ref. : JEEK 102NP

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**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION
REQUIREMENT
AND
2nd PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

September 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated September 7, 2006, applicant elects the Group A shown in Figures 1-6 for further examination. Claims 1-4, 8, 11, and 15 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse. Applicant maintains the right to filing a divisional application with regard to the non-elected species.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 0 -
Please charge any further
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Response

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